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SUBJECT: ICELANDIC SDP EXPRESSES SUPPORT FOR PORTUGUESE  
COUNTERPARTS

1. IN UNUSUAL GESTURE, ICELAND'S SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY LAST WEEK TRANSMITTED AND PUBLICIZED MESSAGE TO MARIO SOARES AND PORTUGUESE SDP EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR SOARES' STRUGGLE TO "INSURE FREEDOM AND EQUALITY" IN PORTUGAL. MESSAGE SAID ICELANDIC SDP "HAS FOLLOWED WITH INTEREST YOUR HEROIC BATTLE TO SAFEGUARD FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY... YOU ALONE CAN PREVENT COMMUNIST DICTATORSHIP FROM COMING TO POWER AFTER DECADES OF FASCIST TYRANNY."

2. COMMENT: ICELANDIC POLITICAL PARTIES DO NOT ORDINARILY SEND LETTERS TO OTHER PARTIES ON INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS AND WHEN THEY DO, RARELY PUBLISH THEM. IN THIS CASE, WITHOUT PREJUDICING SINCERITY OF GESTURE, DOMESTIC POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS DOUBTLESS HELPED MOTIVATE SDP, WHOSE RUNNING LOCAL BATTLE WITH  
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COMMUNIST-DOMINATED PEOPLES ALLIANCE HAS RECENTLY INCLUDED

EXCHANGE OF CLAIMS AND CHARGES AS TO WHICH PARTY IS MORE CLOSELY  
IDENTIFIED WITH DEMOCRATIC FORCES IN PORTUGAL.  
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